

As a citizen, I feel very distressed about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large corporations control the airwaves, their priority is adding to their bottom line rather than serving the public good. It's crucial for our democracy that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter--not people and news based on the decisions of a few executives in the corporate suite who have profits and the welfare of their companies--or political motives--topmost in mind.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them! They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.